## Announcing Two Public Forums on the MetroWest Regional Open Space Connectivity Plan

The MetroWest Regional Collaborative (formerly the MetroWest Growth Management Committee) and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) will host two regional public forums to review ideas for regional open space connectivity and obtain public input. The public is free to attend either meeting:

Monday, Dec 13 from 6-8 pm at the Wayland Town Building (corner of Routes 20 and 126/27)

Tuesday, Dec 14 from 7-9 pm at Cordaville Hall, 9 Cordaville Road in Southborough (Senior Center)

A MetroWest Regional Open Space Connectivity Plan is being developed for the nine (9) member municipalities of the MetroWest Regional Collaborative: Weston, Wellesley, Wayland, Natick, Framingham, Ashland, Holliston, Southborough and Marlborough. The Plan seeks to illustrate how the open space and trails in each town can become linked into an interconnected regional network, crossing municipal boundaries. The plan will also identify unprotected land of potential conservation interest that would enhance the connectivity and conservation value of the existing open space.

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